

TRIBUTE TO STANLEY ISRAELITE

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, in 1995, U.S. News and World Report named Stanley Israelite one of the "Twelve Indispensable Americans."

But I didn't need U.S. News and World Report to tell me just how indispensable Stanley is. He worked with me for 25 years, beginning the very first day I was sworn in as a Member of the House of Representatives. This weekend, he celebrated his 85th birthday, and I join in that celebration.

One day, very early in my service, I was out to dinner with Stanley—which was a very important part of any decision I made. He listened to me talk for a while about some issues we were working on, but when I asked him for his advice, he simply said, "I am going to tell you one thing about this job. Never forget the people."

Stanley never has. In my office, he was the person who could be counted on to stand up for any constituent, no matter how big or small their need. And in his spare time, he became a fixture of his community and a champion for small businesses. When he retired, he took exactly 1 day off and then returned to work for the Norwich Community Development Corporation.

When he won an award from the Norwich Rotary last year, Stanley, in his typical modest fashion, said, "I hope I deserve this. If you said I do, I'll accept it. I won't give it back." Well, that was the first time Stanley Israelite ever passed up an opportunity to give something back to this community.

Mr. President, Stanley Israelite is a national treasure, a favorite son of Connecticut, one of my closest advisers, and one of my dearest friends. I wish him all the best on his 85th birthday and in all the days ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAYNARD S. KINGTON

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wish to salute Dr. Raynard S. Kington and thank him for his outstanding service and leadership at the National Institutes of Health over the past decade.

Dr. Kington has had an exemplary career in public service. In 1997, he joined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as Director of the Division of Health Examination Statistics and Director of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey within the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He joined the NIH in 2000 as Director of the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. While leading that office, he simultaneously served as Acting Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In 2003, he was promoted to Principal Deputy Director of NIH.

Dr. Kington is an extraordinarily accomplished scientist, administrator and physician. His quiet leadership and wisdom were especially evident during

his tenure as Acting Director of NIH from October 2008 to August 2009. Most notably, he led the agency's effort to quickly and judiciously allocate the \$10.4 billion that this Congress provided to the NIH in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In addition, his keen leadership skills were critical to successful implementation of President Obama's Executive order on human embryonic stem cell research and to establishing the Basic Behavioral and Social Science Opportunity Network Initiative. I am also grateful to Dr. Kington for leading NIH's efforts to strengthen conflict of interest regulations.

Dr. Kington possesses a remarkable range of experience in higher education, research, management, public policy, and rigorous intellectual achievement. In 2006, he was elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, where he currently serves as the chair of the Section on Administration of Health Services, Education, and Research.

He has been a senior scientist at the RAND Corporation, and was codirector of the Charles R. Drew University/RAND Center on Health and Aging. He has served as an assistant professor of medicine at UCLA and as a visiting associate professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Mr. President, at the age of 16, Dr. Kington began his postsecondary education at the University of Michigan, where he received his B.S. with distinction and his M.D. at the age of 21. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Michael Reese Medical Center in Chicago. He was appointed a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed his M.B.A. with distinction and his Ph.D. with a concentration in Health Policy and Economics at the Wharton School. He is board-certified in internal medicine, geriatric medicine, and public health and preventive medicine.

Dr. Kington has a broad range of knowledge and experience in scientific, health, economic, and social issues. His research interests lie in the relationships among race, socioeconomic position, and health status, especially in older populations. He is a leading scientific researcher on the role of social factors as determinants of health.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Kington for his extraordinary public service. The scientific community and the Nation have benefited enormously from his skilled leadership.

Finally, I would point out that NIH's loss is my State's great gain. On August 1, he will be inaugurated as the 13th president of Grinnell College in Iowa. I join with my Senate colleagues in thanking Dr. Kington for his past service and wishing him even greater success in his challenging new position in Iowa.●

ARKANSAS HISTORIC SITES

• Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I recognize six Arkansas historic sites that have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. These Arkansas landmarks help define our State's history and heritage, and I am proud to see them included on the National Register.

The newly listed properties are:

The Century Flyer at Conway, a miniature train manufactured by the National Amusement Device Co. of Dayton, OH, around 1955.

Arnold Springs Farmstead at Melbourne in Izard County, featuring a vernacular Greek Revival house built around 1857, plus several outbuildings.

The Walnut Street Commercial Historic District at Walnut Ridge, with buildings dating to around 1875.

Fargo Training School Historic District near Fargo in Monroe County, where Black children attended school between 1949 and 1968.

Old Searcy County Jail on Center Street in Marshall, a 1902 Native-stone building influenced by the Romanesque style of architecture.

Cherry Street Historic District Boundary Expansion at Helena-West Helena.

Along with all Arkansans, I congratulate these communities for receiving this national recognition. I also salute the local officials and residents of our State for their efforts to maintain the beauty and history of their communities.●

WINROCK INTERNATIONAL

• Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, this year marks the 25th anniversary of a landmark nonprofit in my home State of Arkansas. Winrock International will celebrate 25 years of empowering the disadvantaged, increasing economic opportunities and sustaining natural resources in our State and around the world.

With its global headquarters in Little Rock, Winrock International traces its roots to a charitable endeavor that Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller established at his home and ranch on Petit Jean Mountain, the Winrock International Livestock Research and Training Center. In 1985 that institution merged with the Agricultural Development Council and the International Agricultural Development Service, both founded by Mr. Rockefeller's brother, John D. Rockefeller III, to form Winrock International.

From Arkansas to Africa to Asia, Winrock touches lives all across the globe. They find solutions that work in the real world, increase long-term productivity and make lasting improvements in people's lives.

Near Helena-West Helena, AR, my hometown, Winrock helped five sweet potato farmers build a new industry based on local produce grown by smallholder farms. Important projects like these put infrastructure and expertise on the ground that support our